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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 15, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the October 15, 2009 Office Action and is filed with a petition for a three-month extension of time. If the petition is absent, consider this paragraph the petition and deduct all required fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/IDEV:020US. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.